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In re Application of:

Gordon D. Ford, et al

**DISTINGUISH POSITIVE AND
NEGATIVE FILMS SYSTEM AND
METHOD**

Serial No. 09/731,455

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Examiner: Heather D. Gibbs

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Preliminary Amendment

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, for which the 3-month time period to respond extends to September 16, 2005, we enclose a request for a 3-month extension of time.

Reconsideration and amendment of the claims in the above-identified application is requested, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.